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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

Inventors: Minor, et al.

For: System and Method for Balancing Computational Load Across a Plurality of Processors

## Enclosed are:

X 68 Pages of Patent Specification including an Abstract

X 6 Pages of Claims

X 51 sheets of drawing (Formal)

X Form 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation (includes Recordation Form Cover Sheet).

X A Declaration and Power of Attorney

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